GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4938
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
EXPORT OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has become largest producer and consumer of sugar in the world;

(b) if so, whether the sugar production in India has increased from 120.47 lakh tonnes in 1991 to 181.41 lakh tonnes in 1999-2000; and

(c) if so, the total quantity of sugar exported during the last year and the current year, so far country-wise in comparison to the target fixed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): India was the largest producer as well as consumer of sugar during the sugar season 1999-2000 (Oct.-Sept,).

(b): The sugar production in the country has increased from 120.47 lakh tonnes in 1990-91 to 181.93 lakh tonnes in 1999-2000, which was provisionally estimated earlier at 181.41 lakh tonnes.

(c): As per the latest available information from the trade circles, beginning October`2000 till 23.7.2001, a quantity of about 8.11 lakh tonnes of sugar (Provisional) has been physically exported, Further exports are under progress. The country-wise details are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4938 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 24-8-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING COUNTRY-WISE EXPORTS OF SUGAR FROM OCTOBER 2000 TO 23.07.2001 AS PER THE TRADE CIRCLES (PROVISIONAL)

Sl.No.	Name of the Country	Quantity in MTs
1.	Bangladesh	162500.0
2.	Sri Lanka	94587.0
3.	Pakistan	367530.0
4.	Yemen	22500.0
5.	Afghanistan	9120.0
6.	Canada	105.0
7	EEC Quota	10017.0
8.	Indonesia	80586.0
9.	Dubai	3600.0
10.	Portugal	10460.0
11.	Singapore	710.0
12.	Iraq	12500.0

13. China 18200.0
14. Vietnam 5000.0
15. Iran 2000.0
16. Malay 4000.0
17. Malaysia 1612.5
18. Others 6000.0

Total 811027.5